

USAF COMMANDER'S COURSE

Course POC: NGB/HRT, Training and Development Division

Course Overview: These courses are held at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The Commanders' Professional Development School is responsible for conducting CSAF-mandated Wing, Vice Wing and Group Commander pre-command training, Wing and Vice Wing Commander spouse training, and incident management training through professional continuing education for the Air Force.

Course Funding: These courses are Unit Funded

Course Descriptions:

Commanders' Professional Development School

MLMDC800 USAF Wing Commander's Seminar (WING), 43.25 Contact Hours

Provides an understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, legal responsibilities of command, and selected staff functions needing management and leadership emphasis. Attendees are provided an update on current Air Staff policies and procedures associated with command. Students have the opportunity to discuss issues and problems with key staff members as well as their peers in a seminar environment.

MLMDC876 USAF Wing Commander Spouses' Seminar (WING SPS), 45.5 Contact Hours

Provides wing and vice wing commander spouses a course of instruction recognized throughout the Air Force as a solid platform to augment a successful command spouse leadership team. Attendees will learn how to advise, encourage fellow volunteer spouses.

MLMDC810 USAF Mission Support Group Commander's Course (MSG), 59.5 Contact Hours

Prepares newly selected Mission Support Group Commanders with leadership tools and understanding of command responsibilities, resources and operational guidance that will enhance their effectiveness in achieving mission requirements. Training will provide information on home station employment sustainment and deployment, beddown, and sustainment at contingency locations: crisis actions, force protection, UTC preparation, load planning, communications, reception, contracting actions, bare base/tent city preparation, munitions, personnel readiness, services, force support, expeditionary combat support, etc. Failure to provide this education will result in Mission Support Group Commanders who are not fully prepared to lead their groups and discharge their duties effectively as possible.

MLMDC871 USAF Maintenance Group Commander's Course (MXG), 59.5 Contact Hours

Provides an understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, legal responsibilities of command and selected staff functions needing management and leadership emphasis. Attendees are provided an update on current Air Staff policies and procedures associated with command. Students have the opportunity to discuss issues and problems with key staff members as well as their peers in a seminar environment.

MLMDC872 USAF Medical Group Commander's Course, (MDG), 82.5 Contact Hours

Provides an understanding of contemporary attitudes, approaches to leadership and management, legal responsibilities of command and selected staff functions needing management and leadership emphasis. Attendees are provided an update on current Air Staff policies and procedures associated with command. Students have the opportunity to discuss issues and problems with key staff members as well as their peers in a seminar environment.

MLMDC874 USAF Senior Materiel Leader Course (SML), (Group CC course equivalent), 70 Contact Hours

Prepares newly selected and inexperienced senior materiel leaders to meet the responsibilities of systems and sustainment program leadership, and introduce attendees to their roles as director within the framework of Air Force policy. Provides attendees a basic knowledge of the responsibilities, resources, operational concepts and practices so they will quickly and effectively execute the full spectrum of weapon system acquisition and sustainment; understand director responsibility, accountability and discipline approaches to leadership and management.

MLMDC875 USAF Operations Course for Group Commanders (OCGC), 58.5 Contact Hours

Prepares operations group commander selectees to meet the responsibilities of operations group leadership and introduces attendees to their roles as commander of an operations group within the framework of Air Force policy. Provides an understanding of command responsibility, accountability, and discipline; approaches to leadership and management; contemporary attitudes; and cultural diversity. Also provides a background in group level functional areas, including intelligence, weather, airfield operations, and aircraft accident investigation, reporting, and disposition. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss current operations issues and problems with functional area experts, experienced commanders, and their peers in a seminar environment.

MLMDC877 USAF Senior Leader Mission Generation Course (SLMG), 15.5 Contact Hours

Prepares newly selected wing commanders, vice wing commanders, operations group commanders, mission support group commanders, and maintenance group commanders to meet the responsibilities of mission generation. Provides wing leadership directly responsible for mission generation a better understanding of the core functions (aircraft maintenance, operations, and logistics support) and teamwork required to meet and exceed wing mission requirements.

MLMDC813 Incident Management Course (IMC), 32 Contact Hours

Provides emergency operations center director training on techniques and procedures necessary to effectively perform command and control functions during emergency and contingency situations involving aircraft, munitions, and hazardous material accidents and incidents, and natural disaster situations. Includes problem solving and exercises associated with situation assessment, emergency operations center duties and responsibilities, communications, special resources, planning, public affairs, and logistics support.

MLMDC981 Wing Executive Level Response Course (WERC), 16 Contact Hours

Provides newly selected wing commanders and vice wing commanders tailored training on techniques and procedures necessary to effectively perform command and control functions during emergency and contingency situations involving aircraft, munitions, and hazardous material accidents and incidents, and natural disaster situations. Includes problem solving and exercises associated with situation assessment, on-scene commander duties and responsibilities, communications, special resources, planning, public affairs, and logistics support.

Air Force JAG School

(Course Number TBD) Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO), 2 training days

Provides dedicated legal training course that fully prepares O-6 commanders to exercise authorities assigned to them under the UCMJ. Includes orientation to the law, processes, policies, and tools for success associated with good order and discipline.

Air Force Safety Center

AFSC 810 Safety and Accident Investigation Board President Course (BPC), 3 training days

Trains future AFI 91-204 Safety Investigation Board (SIB) and AFI 51-503 Accident Investigation Board (AIB) presidents regarding their duties and responsibilities for Class A/B aviation, ground, space and weapons mishaps. Course includes interim board procedures; SIB composition and duties; safety privilege; mishap analysis; and safety and accident investigation board procedures. Course also includes contractor and technical expert support and lessons learned by safety center representatives and past board presidents.